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5 **REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF MARCH 3, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**

APPLICANT: Thomas von der Haar GROUP ART UNIT: 2855
SERIAL NO.: 10/009,859 EXAMINER: William L. Oen
FILED: October 24, 2001 CONFIRMATION NO.: 6648
10 TITLE: "COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY APPARATUS WITH
AUTOMATIC PARAMETER MODIFICATION TO
PREVENT IMPERMISSIBLE OPERATING STATES"

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20 An Office Action dated march 3, 2004 was rendered in connection with
the above-referenced PCT application. It is obvious from that Office Action that
the examination was based on the translation of the PCT application that was
provided with the filing papers for entering into the National Examination Phase
in the United States. As evidenced by the Notice of Acceptance of Application
(copy attached), however, the Patent and Trademark Office, in addition to other
items, confirmed receipt of a Preliminary Amendment and a Substitute
Specification. The Preliminary Amendment cancelled original claims 1-18 and
presented claims 19-45 for examination, in addition to making other editorial
25 changes in the application.

Since this Preliminary Amendment was properly filed, and receipt
thereof was confirmed by the Patent and Trademark Office, examination of the
translated claims from the original PCT application in the Office Action dated
March 3, 2004 was improper. Withdrawal of that Office Action, and a first

Office Action on the merits with regard to claims 19-45, are respectfully requested.

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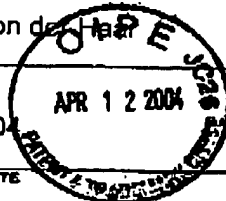
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